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WHEAT STILL SOARS

It Reached Yesterday the Highest Price of the Year.

ONE DOLLAR A BUSHEL IN SIGHT

All the Markets of the World High and Firm---Corn and Oats Also Move Upward---Flow of Gold from Europe May Soon Be Resumed.

New York, Nov. 11.—A new high record for the year was made by wheat yesterday. The top figures of Monday were relegated to the rear, with the market advancing under the influence of higher European markets and further news of crop failures in other countries. India, Argentina and Australia were important factors causing the advance. Liverpool cable advices reported wheat 1d. higher and later 1½d. The market there was firm, with a moderate demand and holders offering sparingly. Berlin cable dispatches indicated firmness and a continued upward tendency. There was a good deal of excitement at the opening yesterday, although, on cabled news from Liverpool, a higher market was confidently expected. The December wheat future opened at 87⅝c. and advanced to 87⅞c., from which it eased back to 87 1-16c. The market was very active, and a large volume of business was transacted. A year ago yesterday December wheat sold at 64⅝c. in this city. "Dollar wheat" appears to be in sight, and the prospect is that the flow of gold from Europe will soon be resumed. Cash wheat, No. 2 red, the standard grade, sold yesterday at 94 cents a bushel. On August 14 last it sold for 64 cents. The gain therefore in less than three months has been 30 cents a bushel. The news this morning from Argentina is that the locusts, which have already destroyed about two-thirds of the wheat crop of that country, are still pursuing their ruinous career.

The Chicago Market.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Wheat had another of those strong days yesterday, such as have been recently emphasizing the growth of opinion favorable to much higher prices. The news was all bullish, and the absence of any sellers of any account to be panic-stricken by it alone accounts for the careful testing of the soundness of every step of advance before another is ventured upon, which the market is permitted to exercise. The gain since Monday's close in December is 2¼c. per bushel. Corn is ¾c. up and oats ⅞c. higher. Wheat was a surprise, even to the bulls, by the strong and rather excited start it got. December, which was readily obtainable at 78⅝c. as the market was closing Monday, could not be had for less than 80¾c. at the opening yesterday, and very little at that. The prices most generally realized in the first trading were 80⅝c. and 80⅞c. After the opening bulge and a reaction in December to 79¼c., it rose gradually to 81¼c. near the close and wound up at 80⅞c.

DEPEW WOULD NOT ACCEPT.

The Big Railroad Man Does Not Want a Cabinet Portfolio.

Canton, O., Nov. 11.—Governor-elect Pingree of Michigan came from Detroit last evening to see the president-elect. Incidentally he had something to say about the availability of Gen. R. A. Alger for a cabinet appointment. Major McKinley expects to leave tomorrow for a week's visit with Col. Myron T. Herrick. A personal friend of Chauncey M. Depew in this city says that he has Mr. Depew's word for it that he would not accept a position in the cabinet if it were offered him, and that he has no more desire to be secretary of state now than he had when he declined the appointment under President Harrison.

Coxey Calls a Conference of Wealers.

Cleveland, Nov. 11.—Commonwealer J. S. Coxey has called a conference of all friends of the initiative and referendum and other reforms to meet at the Lindell hotel, St. Louis, on January 12, 1897. At this meeting a platform will be presented declaring for the demonetization of gold as well as silver, state ownership of all railroads, highways, etc.; woman suffrage, and the election of president by direct vote of the people.

Official Count Necessary in South Dakota.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 11.—Nothing but the official count will show positively who are elected state officers in South Dakota, but from the best information obtainable from all sources at Pierre to-day, the indications are that the Bryan electors will have a majority in the neighborhood of 100. The whole republican state ticket with the exception of governor will be elected by small majorities.

The House in Which Lincoln Died.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Under the operation of a law passed at the last session of congress, the United States has just become possessed of the house opposite the old Ford's theatre where Lincoln was carried after the assassination and where he died. The house will continue to be occupied by the Lincoln Memorial association as a museum of relics of the martyred president.

HER CONDITION CRITICAL.

Mrs. Castle Taken to a Country Seat for Seclusion and Rest.

London, Nov. 11.—The condition of Mrs. W. M. Castle, who was released from Wormwood Scrubs prison yesterday on an order from the home secretary, is said this morning to be very critical. It was the intention of her husband to start with her for America immediately on her release, but when he called at the prison he was advised by the physicians in charge that an ocean voyage at present would be dangerous to her life, and so a secluded and quiet English country seat was selected, to which the unfortunate woman was removed. She will remain there until her condition will permit of her making the journey to her home in San Francisco. The receipt of the news of the decision of the home secretary to release Mrs. Castle greatly affected Mr. Castle, and had the effect of transforming him from a condition of despondency to a state of contentment and rest. Mr. Castle had scarcely had an hour's sleep since the unexpected sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed upon his wife.

ALLEN'S VOTE REDUCED.

Progress of the Recount of the Ballots for Executive Councillor at Boston.

Boston, Nov. 11.—The recount of the vote for executive councillor in the Fourth district, where, on the face of the returns, Hon. John H. Sullivan, dem., was defeated by Isaac B. Allen, a republican negro of Boston, by 310 votes, was continued yesterday. The recount up to 2 p. m. gave Sullivan a net gain of 241, but that figure was reduced by the recount of wards 12, 13, 14 and 15 last night to 209, which, with Allen's majority of 310, leaves him a leader by 101 votes. It was expected that when the south Boston wards, 13, 14 and 15 were counted that Allen would have a much larger majority, and Allen himself has all along said that he would make his heavier gains in south Boston. There are four more wards to count, 17, 18, 19 and 25, and it is expected that by to-morrow night the result of the recount will be known.

Another American Arrested in Cuba.

Havana, Nov. 11.—The police have searched the rooms of a social club at Regla, across the bay from Havana, and found a quantity of ammunition. A number of arrests were made. Among the prisoners is Louis Lay, an American. Vice-consul Springer, who is acting in place of Consul-general Lee during the latter's absence in the United States, is making an investigation into the case. Leavitt and Melton, two of the men captured on the filibustering schooner Competitor and now awaiting re-trial, are suffering with yellow fever. They have been taken to the hospital.

Must Not Run Trains on Sunday.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 11.—Last February the Southern railway was found guilty of running a freight train through Greensboro on Sunday and was fined $500. It appealed to the supreme court, which last evening affirmed the judgment of the court below, and held that the statute under which the indictment was drawn is not unconstitutional

Theatre Treasurer Hild Dead.

New York, Nov. 11.—Joseph J. Hild, treasurer of the Bijou theatre, Brooklyn, died in St. Peter's hospital yesterday of hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Hild had at different times been connected with theatres in St. Louis, Chicago and Montreal. He was 31 years of age.

Alabama Legislature in Session.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 11.—The legislature is in session. Voting for senator will begin on the 24th inst. Senator Pugh, Governor Oates, General Pettus and Hon. John M. Bankhead are announced candidates for the senate.

Political Jollification at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The gold democrats united with the republicans of this village and surrounding towns in a big parade last evening in jollification of the election of McKinley and Hobart.

Schooner Lost; Crew Saved.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 11.—The Charlottetown schooner George and Harold from North Sydney with a cargo of coal for St. Pierre is reported to have been lost near the latter place. The crew was saved.

Acquitted on the Charge of Wife Murder.

New York, Nov. 11.—The trial of Thomas Lynch, charged with the murder of his wife on June 15 last, ended last night in a verdict of acquittal. This was Lynch's second trial for the murder, the jury on the first trial failing to agree upon a verdict.

Appointed Bank Receiver.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Comptroller Eckels has appointed Silas Kenne receiver of the Yates County National bank at Penn Yan, N. Y.

President of Norwich University.

Northfield, Vt., Nov. 11.—Rev. Allan D. Brown of Brattleboro was elected president of the Norwich university at a special meeting of the trustees.

TEN YEARS IN PRISON

Sentence Imposed Upon ex-Treasurer Morrison at Troy.

PLEAD GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT

Downfall of the Prominent ex-Bank Cashier and Treasurer, Popular Merchant, Society Man and Official of Rensselaer County.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 11.—In the supreme court in this city yesterday afternoon ex-county treasurer George H. Morrison pleaded guilty to two indictments for misappropriating county funds and was sentenced to ten years and five months in Clinton prison. His decision to plead guilty was determined upon shortly after the reconvening of court for the afternoon session. Morrison is ex-cashier of the National bank of Troy, and prior to the first week in October was county treasurer of Rensselaer county. Immediately after the closing of the doors of that bank, rumors affecting the solvency of Morrison and relative to his management of the affairs of the county treasurership became prevalent. He subsequently transferred to his bondsmen all his real and personal property, valued at about $190,000. On the same day as the transfer Morrison was taken into custody on a warrant charging grand larceny in misappropriating about $20,000 due to the city of Troy for money collected under the Raines law. He was bailed on this charge, the bond being for $10,000. A day or two later, as a result of the investigation of the accounts of the county treasurer by the board of supervisors, he was again taken into custody on a charge of grand larceny in misappropriating $250,000 of county funds. He was indicted by a grand jury two weeks ago, and his trial was commenced yesterday. The specific indictment on which the accused was sentenced was for refusing to pay to his successor as county treasurer two distinct sums of money. Mr. Morrison is 46 years of age, and has always resided in Troy. He is a member of the Rensselaer county bar, and has been prominent in manufacturing and banking circles for a number of years.

GEORGIA SENATORSHIP.

No Indications of a Break in the Democratic Caucus Deadlock.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 11.—The democratic senatorial caucus, which adjourned from 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 8 o'clock, continued balloting until a late hour without result, when the caucus adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The last ballot, the 23d, was as follows: Atkinson, 51; Clay, 52; Howell, 39; Lewis, 15; Evans, nothing; Roberson, nothin. It looks like a long deadlock. Scattering votes were cast for F. G. Dubignon of Chatham, ex-secretary Hoke Smith and Sam Jones.

PHILIPPINE REVOLT.

Rebels Suffer a Severe Defeat with Heavy Losses.

Manila, Nov. 11.—The Spanish forces have won a brilliant victory over the insuagents at Noveleta. The rebel positions were strongly fortified, and there was desperate fighting before they were taken. The insurgents lost 400 and the Spaniards thirty-three killed.

Expects Reciprocity.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—General Manager Hayes of the Grand Trunk railway said, in the course of an interview on Major McKinley's election, that he believed McKinley's administration would be a strictly business one, and that he would be fully alive to any advantages to be obtained from a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada, and, as indicated in the republican platform, willing to negotiate such treaty. "It seems to me," Mr. Hayes said, "there must be many ways in which this would be mutually advantageous."

Election of French Senators.

Paris, Nov. 11.—The chamber of deputies last night, by a vote of 272 to 254, decided, despite the opposition of the government, to discuss on Nov. 16 the mode of electing senators. It was a snatch division and no serious developments are expected to follow the defeat of the government.

A North Carolina Town Swept by Fire.

Suffolk, Va., Nov. 11.—A conflagration swept over the business portion of Gatesville, the county seat of Gates county, N. C., early in the morning. Among the losses are the Riddick hotel and several leading stores. There was practically no insurance.

Sagasta Has Dyspnoea.

London, Nov. 11.—The Standard today publishes a dispatch from Alicante saying that Senor Sagasta, ex-Spanish prime minister, has dyspnoea (difficulty of breathing. His condition is somewhat grave.

New York Excise Agents.

Albany, Nov. 11.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman has appointed as special agents, George E. DeFreest of Lansingburgh and C. E. Nichols of Jefferson, N. Y. The salary is $1,200.

TOO MUCH GOLD NOW

Deposits of the Yellow Metal Inconveniences the Treasury.

RESERVE INCREASED TO $122,234,315

For the First Time in Years Gold Now Being Received for Customs Dues---Continued Increase in Deficiency Troubles Officials.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The treasury for the first time in several years is receiving gold in considerable quantities for customs duties. From this reason, and from the further fact previously mentioned in these dispatches that gold is being withdrawn from hoarding places and deposited in the various sub-treasuries, the gold balance at the opening of business to-day had increased to $122,234,315. The present policy of the department is to discourage the receipt of gold, as the treasury has not on hand, without inconveniencing itself, sufficient currency to exchange for all the gold likely to be offered. The present treasury balance is $229,803,000, of which (exclusive of the $122,000,000 gold) $31,854,000 is in greenbacks and $30,471,000 Sherman notes. Only $13,343,000 of silver certificates remain in the treasury. The continued increase in the deficit is now engaging the attention of Secretary Carlisle, and will be treated by him in his annual report. It is rumored that he will recommend an increase in the tax on beer from $1 to $2 per barrel. This proposition is said to be favored by Commissioner Miller. The treasury deficit for this month up to date—one-third of the month having passed—is $4,453,000, making an aggregate since July 1, 1895, of $37,342,000.

JOY AT ALBANY.

Everything Now Points To an Early and Active Business Revival.

Albany, Nov. 11.—Present indications point to a business revival in the north end. The prospects are brighter now among the large manufacturing concerns in that section of the city than they have been for some years and business is beginning to boom as it did a few years ago. Rathbone, Sard & Co., whose foundry has been running but a month on full time since July 1, has opened up on six days a week time for the rest of the season. Business at Littlefield's foundry has been full throughout the year, but enough orders are in to give their employes work up to Christmas. Haight & Clark, foundrymen, have not run on full time for the last two years, the business depression being so great, but since last week work has been resumed on full time and their force of men has been increased. There is at present great rejoicing among the railroad men of the west end over the news that the West Albany shops are to resume operations on full time.

Business Revival at Newark.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 11.—The business revival is still growing here. The Warkwick-Stockton company, makers of bicycle parts, have increased their force by 150 men to serve surplus orders. The Heller Bros.' file works of Forest Hill, which had been closed for a year, opened yesterday with a larger force than when they shut down, and will run overtime. Winters & Nies, manufacturers of horse collars, have doubled their force.

Suspended Bank To Resume.

Buffalo, Nov. 11.—The Bank of Commerce, which suspended recently, will resume business on a basis of reorganization. Bank Examiner Clark says he found the affairs of the bank in better shape than was at first expected and efforts to reorganize are being made by the directors and stockholders. In case of resumption all depositors will be paid in full.

Encouraging Reports from Middletown.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 11.—The Foster Brothers' Manufacturing company, South Farms, started on full time with a full force this week, after quite a long shut-down, also Strickland's brick yards at West Cromwell. Owing to the close of the Cromwell branch of the New England road all brick has to be carted to the city.

To Resume on Full Time Next Week.

Farnam, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The Globe Press works and the Jones Press works will start up next week with a full force of hands on full time. They have been running for the past few months with a very small force.

Erie Railroad Shops on Full Time.

Sharon, Pa., Nov. 11.—All the Erie railroad shops along the system are working full time for the first time in years, giving employment to 2,500 men. The shops at Meadville resumed yesterday.

State Printing Contract Awarded.

Albany, Nov. 11.—Secretary of State Palmer and State Comptroller Roberts have awarded to Banks Brothers of Albany the contract for printing the session laws for 1897. Their bid was twenty-five cents per 1,000 for printing law slips; ten cents each for the state edition of 2,500 copies of the session laws, and $1.20 for the session laws to be sold at private sale.

CLOSING HEADQUARTERS.

Chairman Hanna To Leave New York This Evening for His Home in Cleveland.

New York, Nov. 11.—Chairman Mark A. Hanna is very busy to-day at republican national headquarters winding up the business details of the campaign so that everything will be in apple-pie order before he leaves the city this evening for his home in Cleveland. President-elect McKinley will visit Mr. Hanna in Cleveland and be his guest for a week. It is expected that this meeting between Major McKinley and Mr. Hanna will produce important results and that the personnel of the new cabinet will be pretty well decided before the president-elect's visit comes to an end. A delegation from the Virginia state committee called upon Gen. Osborne at republican headquarters yesterday afternoon and made an extended report to him concerning the alleged election frauds in Virginia. The delegation consisted of James D. Brady and Judge E. Waddell, jr. The republicans claim that they were cheated out of the vote of Virginia. Gen. Osborne stated that the matter would be carefully inquired into by the republican national committee and any person guilty of violating the election law would be prosecuted. Mr. Hanna when asked if he was going to make any other statement regarding the political situation before he left New York replied: "The time is past for statements."

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Certificates Filed by Candidates with the New York Secretary of State.

Albany, Nov. 11.—Wilbur F. Porter, the democratic candidate for governor, has filed with the secretary of state a certificate, stating that his election expenses were $620, of which $100 were paid for lithographs, $250 for traveling expenses, and $100 contributed to the Jefferson county committee. Lyman C. Smith of Syracuse, republican candidate for presidential elector, gave $1,000 to the state committee and $750 to the Onondaga county committee. James G. Cutler of Rochester, republican candidate for presidential elector, expended $450. Frank P. Hulette, democratic congressional candidate in the 30th district, spent $213. Robert C. Titus, democratic candidate for judge of the court of appeals gave $500 to the democratic state committee and spent $200 for rent of Music hall in Buffalo. Lansing M. Howland of Washington county, republican elector, spent $540, of which $500 went to the republican state committee. Eugene B. Travis, democratic candidate for congress in the 16th district, expended $382. District attorney John R. Fellows of New York, a gold democratic elector, had no election expenses.

BLIZZARD IN THE WEST.

The Heaviest Snow Storm in Two Years at Marshfield, Wis.

Marshfield, Wis., Nov. 11.—A blizzard of the first magnitude is blowing here. Snow fell irregularly since last Thursday, and last night more fell than at any one time in the last two years. About six inches has already fallen and with the same density as at first. Indications point to at leat a foot before evening.

Leadville, Col., Nov. 11.—The heaviest snowfall in years at this season now prevails here.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 11.—Snow to the depth of six to twelve inches fell in this section last night and to-day.

Trouble over a Site for Bacchante Statue.

Boston, Nov. 11.—There is a possibility that the statue of Bacchante may be given a place in the courtyard of the public library after all. The trustees of the library have asked the art commission to reconsider its decision against the propriety of placing the statue in the place for which it was intended by Architect McKim, and the commissioners promised to consider the matter of reconsideration.

Knows Nothing About a New Line.

Philadelphia, Nov. 11.—A member of the firm of William Cramp & Sons, the shipbuilders of this city, when called on this morning relative to the story published in a San Francisco date to the effect that they with other American capitalists and business men would establish a steamship line on the Pacific, said that the firm knew nothing whatever of the project and in fact had never heard of it.

An Italian Socialist Leader Coming.

Rome, Nov. 11.—At the invitation of Italian socialists in America, Signor Verro, who was convicted of having taken part in the Sicilian rising, has started for the United States. He will visit New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and will organize the Italian socialist residents of those cities.

Partition of China Was Contemplated

London, Nov. 11.—In the course of a speech at Enfield last night, Sir Charles Dilke, M. P., asserted that three powers lately submitted to Great Britain a proposal for the partition of China. Great Britain, he added, refused to entertain the proposal.

Innocent Prisoners in Turkey Released.

London, Nov. 11.—The Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that many innocent persons who have long been confined in prison are being released.

ARBITRATION IS SURE

Minor Details in Venezuela Matter Not Yet Settled, However.

VERBAL CHANGES STILL SUGGESTED

The Preliminary Protocol Will Probably Be Ready for Congress When It Meets in December---England's Concessions.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Every indication points to the probability that within the next fifteen or twenty days Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary Olney, plenipotentiaries appointed for that purpose by their respective governments, may be able to sign here in Washington the protocol of a proposed treaty to be subsequently submitted by their respective governments for approval which will include within its provisions a method of arbitrating the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana. The exact terms of this important convention are not yet definitely settled—far less signed. On the contrary verbal changes are continually being suggested and agreed upon, or modified by cable messages between the plenipotentiaries and the British foreign office. But that essential basis of the treaty has been agreed upon is made clear in the correspondence which Secretary Olney last evening felt justified in making public after Lord Salisbury's significant speech at the London Mansion house Monday night and published in these dispatches. The basis agreed on is that in the "settled districts" a term of fifty years of undisturbed residence, shall be considered as giving the right to possession. The acceptance of this condition by Great Britain is regarded as a distinct consession inasmuch as it brings under the award of the arbitration tribunal (which it to consist of five disinterested persons, not citizens of any American states) all the districts which have been settled since the celebrated Schomburgk line was drawn in 1840. It may take some days further to arrange details as to time and place of meeting of the tribunal and as to the selection of arbitrators, but there is every reason to believe that the president may be able to announce to congress when it meets in December next the signing of the preliminary protocol, and to submit it to the senate for ratification. That this is a stong probability is made clear by the announcement authorized by the Venezuelan commission yesterday afternoon that it will suspend the preparation of its report for the present, but will proceed with the compilation of the important data it has collected.

Morley Approves Salisbury's Statement.

London, Nov. 11.—The Right Hon. John Morley, formerly chief secretary for Ireland, spoke last night at Montrose, Scotland, which district he represents in the house of commons. In the course of his speech he expressed approval of Lord Salisbury's statement at the Guildhall banquet regarding the practical settlement of the Venezuelan question. He said he did not believe that there was any international discussion of more importance, not even that regarding the eastern question, than the one relative to permanent arbitration between Great Britain and the United States. This statement was greeted with cheers by the audience. Continuing, Mr. Morley said he trusted that the two nations which were far ahead of the great military monarchies in a thousand other respects, had set them in this matter a splendid and beneficent example.

New Hampshire Railroad Commission.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 11.—Governor Busiel yesterday afternoon again nominated Hon. Henry Robinson, mayor of Concord, for the railroad commission, but the council for the third time refused to confirm the nomination. The governor then submitted the names of ten other gentlemen for the commission, and all were unanimously rejected. Governor Busiel stated that he had submitted the names to indicate that he had no feeling in the matter of the appointment, and that his only desire was to provide a competent person for the vacancy when it arose.

The New Spanish Loan.

Madrid, Nov. 11.—It has been decided that the first subscription to the new loan, to be issued on Saturday, shall amount to 250,000,000 pesetas ($50,000,000). The balance, 150,000,000 pesetas ($30,000,000), is reserved for a later subscription, the government not needing it at present. The price fixed for the issue is 93 pesetas, payable in four instalments.

Postoffice Fraud Order.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The postmaster general has issued a fraud order against the New York Investment company of 40 and 42 Broadway, New York city. The ground for the action is the failure to respond after the receipt of money from alleged victims.

An Old Hotel Burned.

Williamstown, Mass., Nov. 11.—The Ardwell house, one of this town's old hotels, was burned yesterday afternoon. The furniture was saved.

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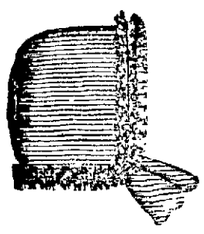

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He Is Simple and Unsuspecting, But Scoops the Piano Drummer.

"Talk all you want to about the bunco steerers and other sharpers of the metropolis," remarked a drummer the other evening at a downtown hotel to a Star reporter, "but some of the sharpest of the sharps are to be found in the country. Out among the fields and lambs and sheep and other innocent things, don't you know."

"That's because you don't expect to find such sharpness among the rurals," explained the reporter, who was born and raised in the country, and didn't like to see his fellow-countrymen libelled.

"Expecting it or not," insisted the drummer, "the sharpness is there, just the same, and it is just as sharp. For instance," and the drummer fixed himself for a longer heat, "some years ago, when I was a drummer in pianos, I'll tell you what an experience I had. Our house was one of the big ones, with an advertisement in every newspaper in the country, and the way we sold pianos was a caution to snakes."

"Also a tip to alleged business men who don't advertise," interrupted the reporter.

"Your 'also' is sustained," said the drummer, and proceeded: "As I was saying, we sold pianos right and left, and, as might be expected, we picked up a bad customer at frequent intervals. One of these had got a $300 piano on a small spot cash payment, balance monthly, on the strength of a farm we thought was his, also on his general reputation, which up to this time had been as good as anybody's in the community."

"Like Eve's in the garden?" ventured the reporter.

"Exactly," smiled the drummer. "If the devil had not tempted that hitherto exemplary female she would have come through in good shape, and just so with our customer. A $300 piano was more than he could stand, and he went down before it. After his first payment he failed to respond, and we waited as long as was our practice, and then sent word to him to return the piano, as per contract. In due time the piano box, in as good trim as when we sent it, came back, and we put it in stock. A month later it was shipped to another customer, and we heard from it soon to the effect that there wasn't any piano there, but that the box was filled with pieces of wood and iron of about the piano's weight, and wedged solidly into the box. Ordinarily we would not have been so careless, but we were rushing things, and had to neglect details. Now we had to make up for that neglect, and went after our bunco friend in the country. He lived 260 miles away, and at a short distance from the small town to which we had shipped the piano, which was on the railroad. Well, I got there one morning about 11 o'clock, and, tackling the first driver I saw, I asked him if he could take me to Jim Peters' place. He was a nice, honest-appearing sort of a chap, and he told me Jim had moved to another place, about 20 miles away, and that I could only get there by driving over five miles to another road and go ahead on that to Jim's station. I paid him a dollar to drive me over, and he told me, as I had never seen Mr. Peters, to ask anybody, and he would be pointed out, as everybody knew him. The station where he caught the train was only a crossing, and my driver flagged the accommodation, the conductor nodding familiarly to him as I got aboard. As the train moved off my driver drove briskly away, and when the conductor came around ten minutes later, I asked him if he knew Jim Peters, and he almost toppled over on me in his surprise. 'Why—why,' he stammered, 'that was Jim Peters driving you.' Then it occurred to me that the piano card on my satchel had given me away, and Mr. Peters had done the rest. We tried to get the piano again," continued the drummer, "but we lost all trace of it, and finally gave it up, and Mr. Peters, I presume, went with it."—Washington Star.

Jardinere Mats.

Some handsome new mats to place under the jardinieres kept on polished tables are squares of white China silk with a border of plush about a finger wide. These mats are made over a stiff foundation of crinoline or canvas, covered with a layer of cotton and lined at the back with silk of a contrasting color. For instance, one of those seen, which is in a room where there is much green of various shades, has a border of olive plush, and is covered at the back with olive China silk. The center of white China silk is covered with an all-over pattern of flowers of about the size of a 25-cent piece. These flowers are outlined in coarse green embroidery silk. On the mat was a green jardiniere holding a palm. The plant was placed on a Turkish coffee table of mahogany. These low tables are much used in all kinds of wood for holding a single plant. In a room with a different coloring the mat could be made of white and dark or old blue, or of raspberry color and white. A spread made for a large mahogany dining table is a larger square of this kind, so that when laid on the table it leaves the corners bare. It has a border of apple-green satin.—N. Y. Post.

He'd Done It Before.

"You look after the dimes," he said in his lordly manner at the conclusion of a few remarks on the cost of running a house, "and I'll look after the dollars."

"I've been looking after the dimes all my life," she protested indignantly; "that's all I've had to look after, while you—you—"

"Maria," he cautioned, fearful that there was about to be an explosion.

"—while you have been diligently looking after the dollars—"

His face relaxed in a gratified smile.

"—to spend," she said in conclusion.

He realized then that she had made a study of him.—Chicago Post.

OLD BUILDINGS IN SARDINIA.

The Mystery of Their Construction Not Yet Penetrated.

For centuries past the ingenuity of learned men has been exercised on the Noraghe of Sardinia, but to this day they have no more been able to discover the origin of these famous buildings than had the Romans before them. They were unable to say whether they were used for tombs or fire temples, for trophies of victory, for observatories, or merely for human dwelling places.

More than 3,000 of them have been counted in Sardinia, standing on artificial mounds 30 or 60 feet high, and measuring at the base 100 to 300 feet in circumference. They are usually in the shape of towers, built with immense blocks of stone roughly hewn with hammers. No cement is used in their structure, nor is there any inscription to indicate their origin.

A low entrance at one side leads into a long and lofty passage, communicating by a very low door with a domed chamber beyond. On either side of this small cells have been formed in the walls. A spiral staircase rising steeply from the dome leads to another but somewhat smaller chamber above, and again beyond this to the broken top of the Noraghe.

Nothing has been found within these buildings, and to this day their existence is a mystery.

In the same vicinity other buildings have been discovered which are no less puzzling to antiquaries. The general opinion is that they were built for the purpose of burying giants.

The most interesting archaeological mysteries of this country are the Denes of Essex and Middlesex. They are perpendicular shafts sunk in the earth, with lateral caves at the bottom, but the purpose for which they were dug out has never been discovered. It is possible, however, that they might have been used as granaries or even as places of refuge in time of trouble.

The Rathes of Kerry form an interesting study, the only conclusion that has been arrived at, however, being that they were inhabited at some remote age by a race of dwarfs. The district is covered with hundreds of grass mounds, beneath which, when the earth has been removed, it is seen that there are tiny underground buildings.

A small entrance, through which a man is barely able to crawl on his hands and knees, gives access to the inclosed and walled-in space beyond, which is divided into several smaller chambers. Each one communicates with the other by a small hole, a similar provision being made in the outer wall for the purpose of ventilation. A rude fireplace is sometimes found in a remote corner, but no outlet beyond the holes for ventilation is provided for the smoke. Very little more than this is known about these mysterious habitations.—London Tit-Bits.

GRAY CORDUROY GOWN.

May Be Made Without Trimmings or Combined with Persian Lamb.

A very becoming gown and a very practical one is of a dusky shade of steel-gray corduroy of good quality, much in vogue at the moment. Nothing could be more fit than a jacket bodice with a rippling basquine. A smart touch would be to line the latter with white satin, though black or the same shade of gray would do quite well. As for the trimming, nothing can compare to a bordering of black Persian lamb. The bodice will need a narrow blouse of gray, or black, or white plaited chiffon, with bretelles of black satin ribbon, finished off on the shoulders in double tabs, bordered with lamb. A bishop or gigot sleeve, with black satin cuffs, narrow lands or gauntlets with fur bordering. To girdle the waist a black satin sash, with long ends tied in the back, or a black satin belt, with smart bow on the left side faced with white satin, or do without the bow, if a handsome gold buckle can be substituted for belt. The neck of the bodice may be finished by a corduroy flaring collar, turned over, or a moderately high one, bordered with Persian lamb, or a simple black satin ribbon passed round the neck twice and then tied in a pretty bow. A lace ruff or flat turned-down band should be adjusted afterward to break the harsh line of the ribbon next the throat. For street wear a Persian lamb jacket or cape, with high collar and muff, and a toque, with either the crown of lamb or a waved edge, in combination with black or gray velvet. Panache of black feathers and cache-peigne of carnations or violets.—Chicago Tribune.

Timely Advice.

He—I feel completely prostrated. I wish I were dead.

She—Well, why don't you let me send for a doctor?—Harlem Life.

FAITH CURE A GOOD THING.

In Some Diseases, But It Is a Failure in Stomach Troubles.

Mere faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents full sized package, or by mail from the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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is an important undertaking. If you get an unsatisfactory article there's misery ahead of you all winter. Some stoves cook well, but eat up an awful amount of coal. Other stoves are economically inclined in this respect but won't bake well.

The West Shore

is built of good solid stuff. It doesn't require an awful amount of coal, and it bakes beautifully.

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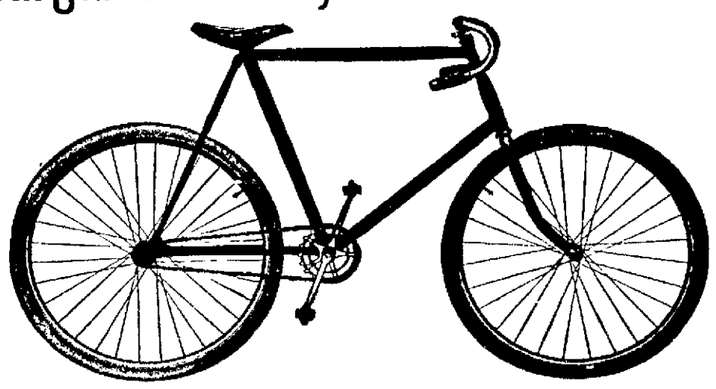

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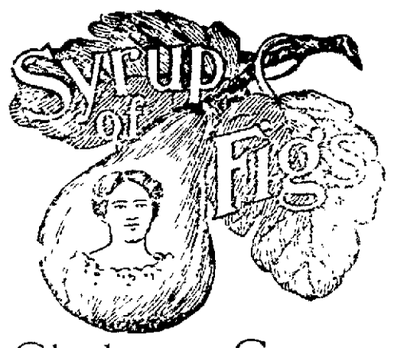

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before pr. per efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant effort rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families and every where esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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All Plays interspersed with specialties and brilliantly illuminated with electric and calcium lights

Night Prices—10, 20, 30c.

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Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. W. D. Olney.

POSTOFFICE ESTIMATES.

A Deficit of About $1,288,000 Expected in the Next Fiscal Year.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Postmaster General Wilson has submitted to the secretary of the treasury his estimates for the postoffice department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. The first assistant postmaster general's office requires $43,542,500, an increase over the previous year of $2,961,751; the second assistant postmaster general's office, $52,224,400, an increase of $2,875,285; third assistant's office $14,459,400, an increase of $47,400, and for the office of fourth assistant $28,455. For advertisements and miscellaneous matters $2,000 is asked, which make a grand total of $897,515,411, an increase over the estimates of 1897 of $1,941,810. As the expenditures for the service for 1896 are estimated at $897,515,411 and the revenues expected for the same year is placed at $896,227,076, there will be an estimated deficiency of $1,288,335.

Bicycles as Baggage.

New Haven Conn., Nov. 11.—The New Haven Railroad company has revoked the order requiring bicyclers when their wheels are carried by the company either to detach cyclometers, lanterns and other attachments or to sign a paper relieving the company in case of injury to them.

Santa Fe Receivership.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 11.—Ex-Chief Justice Horton has discovered that the alien land law, under which the recent action for a receiver of the Santa Fe was brought, was never passed by the Kansas legislature and its publication in the statutes was an error.

Situation in Constantinople Dangerous.

London, Nov. 11.—The Daily News' Vienna correspondent telegraphs that reports from Constantinople show that the situation there is very dangerous. The families of most of the diplomats have left the city.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Prices are higher; checking trade. Nov., 87½c., Dec., 88½c.; May, 89¾c.

Corn—Spot held firmly but dull. Nov. 31½c.; Dec. 32½c.; Jan. 31c.; May, 35¾c.

Oats—Spot is higher; fair demand. Dec. 24¼c.; March, 26c.; May 27¼c.

Pork—Spot steady; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal; short clear, $9.00@10.50; mess, $8.50@9.25; family, $10.50@12.00.

Lard—Market firmer; fair demand. $4.50.

Eggs—Prices are firmer; fair trade. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 22@25c.; ice house, 16½@17½c.; western, 21@23c.; duck, 19½@22½c.; goose, 22@24c.; western, case, $3.25@3.90.; limed, 14½@15c.

Butter—Receipts show an increase; but not excessive. Fresh creamery western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15½@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11½@13c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts 10½@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@10½c.

Cheese—Moderate demand. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored 9@10⅜c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½@6¾c.

Potatoes—The market remains about steady, supply equal to the demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.12@1.25; per sack, $1.10@1.15.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take and above all a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season of the year your feet get swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have a big job, new shoes or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package sent free by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going around in a circle. You can never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Dacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers will give you a sample package free, 57 North street. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. W. D. Olney.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. W. D. Olney.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
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LADIES IN EARNEST.

An Echo of the Campaign.

Political managers and the public in general have been deeply interested in the national vote of the women in this campaign. This was carried on by means of post cards sent by women all over the United States to a central committee at Battle Creek, Mich. While it is true that the figures cannot be counted for or the actual Presidential candidates of the two parties, the movement has undertaken at any rate to show giving an excellent illustration of the drift of opinion among women on public matters as compared with the expressed opinion by the men.

It will be observed that the Prohibition vote is very much heavier in proportion to the other votes, than is shown in the men's election. There are some thousands of names which cannot be counted as votes for the reason that only those who signatures appeared on the postal card or envelope were counted. Many of the ladies in their honesty of purpose failed to realize that much unfairness might creep in if votes were counted on the testimony of some other individual than the voter. The vote has been strictly fair and accurately reported, no prejudice being allowed in the office of the Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co., whose office force, by the way, are about equally divided in their opinions on the gold and silver question.

This Woman's Vote has called forth letters from many prominent women throughout the country, and while they know the votes do not count *defacto*, the writers appreciate the underlying motive in the movement, which is to bring to the front the idea of the right of women to express their opinion as to who shall make the laws under which they, as well as the men, are governed. There is a quaintness running through the following letter that will be appreciated perhaps. The letter comes from Baltimore, Md. Never mind the name or candidate she voted for.

POSTUM CEREAL FOOD COFFEE CO., BATTLE CREEK, Mich.

GENTLEMEN:—I am very grateful to you for the beneficent privilege of voting this fall. Through this one act, you prove that you think your mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts are citizens of these United States. I never was a foreigner, and yet this is the first time I have ever been a citizen.

I have never been a traitor nor a spy of any kind, never was a bank robber, counterfeiter or thief, never placed in a reformatory and let loose a few days before election, never been a drunkard nor a pauper. The opposite sex tell me the reason why I have never been a citizen is because I was not born right. Therefore, for over half a century, I have been unable to cast my vote.

It pleases me to cast my first vote for true American principles. I sincerely trust that the women of our land will be free to vote hereafter and demonstrate that we are progressing in the right direction, for our vote will be an honest one for an honest purpose, for right thinking, for right living, which will give us an honest and intelligent lot of voters, whose efforts will be to put into office the man that will stand firm against all that is evil. It is of great concern to us who shall be our rulers, and if they stand for political power and greedy ends alone the inevitable result must be wicked in their administration.

In the hope that the right may ever be uppermost, I am yours very truly.

Mrs. ——

The postal cards and letters have been dragging along by various delays of mail, and it has been impossible to give a correct report until now. It is published, even at this late date, in order to give the reader a clear idea of how the ladies expressed themselves.

WOMEN'S VOTE TO DATE

	McKinley	Bryan	Palmer	Levering	Bentley
Connecticut	172	12			1
Illinois	3,568	70			
Indiana	1,103	318			
Iowa	815	87			
Kansas	570	39			
Massachusetts	1,050	47			
Michigan	1,127	51			
Minnesota	1,000	100			
Missouri	125	50			
Nebraska	700	8			
New York	11,000	162	1	25	10
Ohio	2,000	550	1	77	22
Pennsylvania	500	50	8	114	15
Wisconsin	1,305	105		52	
Received from other States	941	157	21	171	1
Total	16,851	1,900	31	461	49

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 7th, 1896.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for Calhoun County, Michigan, C. W. Post, Chairman of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., who makes affidavit that the above report of the receipts in the Women's Presidential Vote, is accurate and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

James Boughton, Notary Public.

The Company who have paid out a considerable sum of money to conduct this Women's Presidential Vote, have conducted the matter in the best shape they were capable of, and their part of the work is presented to the ladies and to the politicians and public at large, with the knowledge that it has afforded considerable interest to all parties in this intensely interesting campaign. No prejudice of any kind has been allowed to creep into the work. It has naturally brought the Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co. into prominence, and this might be looked upon by some peoples something of an advertisement for them. A great many letters have been received, inquiring about the Postum Food Coffee, and possibly it would not be amiss to make public explanation in this column.

Inquiry developed the fact that about one person in every three has some form of disorder, caused by coffee drinking. They are slow to admit the reason, but find that their trouble leaves them when coffee is left out of their diet. It makes little matter about the theories, although it is known to physicians and chemists that certain alkaloids exist in coffee in small quantities, the same as found in morphine, whiskey, strychnine and tobacco. The proof is plain enough, that for some reason, coffee is a direct poison to very many people.

A warm, nourishing, palatable beverage is wanted at breakfast and perhaps at the other meals. The chocolate, cocoa, etc., fails to fill the want in many cases. After one hundreds of experiments, extending over a period of about twelve months, the Postum Food Coffee was nearly discovered. It is a strictly pure product of the cereals (grains) alone. No coffee chemistry or other injurious acts of any sort are contained in it. The color when brewed, is the deep seal brown of Mocha which changes to a rich golden brown when cream is added, and the taste is almost identical with the milder and more expensive grades of Java.

About 70 per cent. of Postum Food Coffee is made from the part of the wheat berry that contains the gluten and phosphates. It is well known that brain workers exhaust the phosphates rapidly.

It will well repay any individual who has any form of physicial disorder, to try for ten days or two weeks leaving off the common coffee entirely and using Postum. A strong, healthful nervous system will eliminate almost any form of disease, and by leaving off coffee, one gets rid of the active cause of nervous prostration, and by taking on Postum Cereal Food Coffee, one directly builds in the phosphates and the needed elements to reconstruct the gray matter in the nerve centers throughout the body.

Samples of Postum can be had by mail, free upon application at the home office at Battle Creek, Michigan. Fancy grocers throughout the United States can furnish it.

The demand for Postum has been enormous and has attracted the attention of many imitators. There is but one original and palatable Cereal Food Coffee, as can be easily determined by test. The red seals, containing the words, "It makes red blood," and the registered trade mark of Postum Cereal on the package, will protect the buyer.

IN DANGER FROM UNDERTOW.

How a Quick-Witted Bostonian Saved Three Lives.

Here is a story which is too much to the credit of two ladies and a gentleman to be wholly suppressed. They are all strong swimmers, and can battle with the waves in valiant fashion. They chanced to be in the sea at one time lately, and on a shore where the undertow is irresistible a short distance out. The man suddenly felt himself in that strong, terrible, outward pull of the waters of the mighty deep. He understood immediately that he and his companions would shortly be no more unless by tremendous, instant, individual exertion they pulled for the shore. In that treacherous current not one could help another. How to get "those girls" ashore without terrifying them and putting them in still greater danger through their fears was the problem of that terrible moment.

The man solved it like a hero. He made a sign, a sound of personal distress, and began swimming in shore. His companions in the waves heard and saw his white face. Both believed, as he meant them to, that he was threatened with cramps, and swam in shore, too, calling out cheerful, encouraging words to him as they pulled for the shore, assuring him that he would soon be all right; that they could get him in safely if he really should give out, and other words to that effect. It was not long before this man of moral courage stood upon the beach in safety, and those he had thus rescued from death stood on either side of him and heard what it would have meant for them all to have spent another moment in that outrushing tide.

It was a noncombatant in the strife for life who remarked: "That fellow was a great philosopher. He knew how to appeal to the new woman when swimming her strongest against the old order of things. He only offered his plea to the 'eternal womanly,' to woman's maternal need of taking care of the sick or the helpless. Those girls will probably always think it was their own physical strength and powers that rescued them from death by drowning, but it was really the 'eternal womanly' bent upon helping one they believed in danger and need."—Boston Transcript.

Only a Start.

"But why did you go with him in the conservatory? Didn't you know he would try to kiss you?"

"No, I thought he would ask me, I was sure to be sure. Merely a curiosity, you know."

"Was your curiosity satisfied?"

"No. He only kissed me once."—Brooklyn Life.

In Hard Luck.

Mrs. Rockgold—I thought you told me only last week that your father was a merchant. Now you are begging; how is this?

Little Miss Spaghetti—He was, kind lady. He kept a peanut stand, but last week he took in a bad two-dollar bill and failed.—Washington Times.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

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easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Beneficent Lake.

According to Prof. Forel, of Lausanne, the Lake of Geneva, lying in the deep valley between the Alps and Jura mountains, performs a remarkable work for the benefit of man. During the summer its waters store up a great quantity of heat, which is slowly radiated into the air in the course of the following autumn. Thus the freezing currents descending from the snow-topped mountains around are warmed and tempered, and the atmosphere along the shore of the lake is maintained at a moderate temperature. The exchange of the grapes which produce the celebrated white wines of this region is thought to be largely due to the influence of the lake upon the condition of the atmosphere. But the remote descendants of the present inhabitants will experience quite a different state of affairs, for Prof. Forel says that in 6,000 years the river Rhone will have turned the lake into a broad plain, by means of the soil it is constantly carrying down from the mountains.—Youth's Companion.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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"Is that ROYCE'S? Thank you. That cold snap yesterday makes me sure our COAL will go fast now, and I want you to send me four or five tons of that Chestnut Coal you advertise in the papers you are selling. You'll send it nice and clear won't you? All right. Good-bye."

The Perfume of Violets
The purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in Pozzoni's wondrous Powder

that cough or throat trouble may go to your lungs. What does that mean?

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar isn't claimed to cure consumption, but it will often prevent it. A positive cure for a cough. Sold by druggists.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

FARMERS!

Kip Boots and Rubber

BOOTS!

The kind that wear and give satisfaction. That's the kind we sell. Sell them cheap too.

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C. D. Hanford's,

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CURES IN ONE MINUTE CERTAIN PAIN KILLER IN USE IN 1896

Taken internally cures cramps and all bowel complaints, sudden colds, chills and La Grippe. Used externally it is the best liniment in the world. Beware of imitations, buy only the genuine made by Perry Davis. 25 cents everywhere. Large bottles, 25 and 50 cents each.

A COLD SNAP.

Now for a Good, Warm Breakfast.

We have Hecker's Buckwheat and Old Homestead, Leggett's Prepared Buckwheat and the I. X. L. also have Plain Buckwheat and Graham Flour, Choice Maple Syrup.

As a Relish for Dinner—Cucumbers, String Beans, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Spinach and Nice Celery.

BROSS & MUNDY,

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COAL!

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Piso's Cure For Consumption

For the last 20 years we have kept Piso's Cure for Consumption in stock, and would sooner think a groceryman could get along without sugar in his store than we could without Piso's Cure. It is a sure seller.—RAVEN & CO., Druggists, Ceresco, Michigan, September 2, 1896.

CARPETS,

Linoleum, Oil Cloths, Oil Cloth Rugs.

Now is the time to buy. Come to the

CARPET BAG FACTORY FOR GOOD VALUES.

Matthews & Co., North and Roberts Sts

GENTLEMEN,

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR "WARM, DRY SHOE?"

The manufacturer claims this shoe will keep your feet warm, and it being made from nice soft kangaroo stock, with cork soles, it is very easy on the feet. I am the sole agent for the "Warm Dry Shoe" in this city. If you try a pair you are sure to be pleased with them.

J. G. HARDING. No. 25 West Main Street.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 1896.

Mark Hanna said in his speech before the Republican Club in New York, last night, that McKinley's election was made possible "by the proper application of business methods and business dealings." Mr. Hanna's words will bear explanation. He has evidently said too much or too little.

The address issued by the State Committee of the National Democracy is ill-timed and ill-advised and needlessly aggressive and irritating. If the real purpose of the men who issued the address was to divide and disrupt still further the Democratic party in this State it could hardly have been couched in different terms. Men who have been loyal to the Democratic organization may be pardoned if they are not willing just now to have their political duty pointed out to them by men who took themselves outside the party lines during the recent campaign. Moreover, the advice which the committee gives gold Democrats to place separate tickets in the field in every town, village or city in which elections are to be held next spring is not calculated to restore harmony and bring about Democratic unity. It is not in the line of good politics nor of good public policy, for no matter what their views on national issues Democrats of all shades of political belief can without sacrifice of principle, unite in supporting candidates for local offices, and such union might easily prove the starting point of a union that will be complete and perfect.

There is no doubt that the Democratic party of this State is sadly in need of reorganization and rehabilitation, but it will have to be reorganized from within, not without. It will not, at the bidding of outsiders, purge itself of new beliefs nor follow the lead of latter day Pharisees who beat their breasts and thank God that they are not as other Democrats. Democratic caucuses and conventions must be the battle-grounds on which to fight the contests for the control of the party's policy and the party's organization. It was in this way that Tilden reorganized the party after it had been wrecked by Tweed. It was in this way that Russell and the young Democracy of Massachusetts revivified the party in that State after Butler had sucked its life blood. Democratic reorganization can only be possible when there shall be no attempt to proscribe or ostracize any Democrat on account of his views on any public question or on account of his attitude on issues that have divided the party in the past, and when all Democrats meet as equals on the common ground that Democracy is better than Republicanism.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

The Barn and House on the Carey Farm at Highland Lake Burned, Last Night.

About 2 o'clock, this morning, J. Gilbert Carey, who owns and occupies the J. B Carey farm at Highland Lake, was awakened by the barking of his dog and looking out saw that his barn was on fire. The fire was in the upper part of the building and it was possible for Mr. Carey to get out his team of horses and to save a set of harness and some agricultural implements, but the building and all the rest of its contents were soon destroyed.

From the barn the flames spread to the house and it too, was soon in ashes. A little furniture was saved, but most of the household goods were destroyed.

Among the articles burned in the barn were a mowing machine, horse rake, carriage, two-horse wagon, milk wagon, buffalo robes, set of harness, fifteen tons of hay and a quantity of feed.

Mr Carey's dairy of twelve cows was not in the barn, but would have been there, to-night, as he had made up his mind to put them in the stable. In fact he says, that he never let his cows run out so late before.

The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. Neither Mr Carey nor any member of his family had been in the barn since early in the evening. The place is far from the highways or trains and there is no likelihood that the fire was started by one of those gentry sleeping in the building.

The burning of the buildings recalls the fact that Mr Carey, in May last, caused the arrest of Frank Backman, a former employe, on a charge of attempted arson. On returning home one day the family found that a quantity of furniture had been cut up and piled in several places and set on fire. Backman was suspected and he was arrested and indicted in June but after remaining in jail for some time was released at the October term of the County Court the District Attorney not thinking the evidence sufficient to secure a conviction.

If Mr. Carey has any suspicions as to the origin of last night's fire he is keeping them to himself.

Mr. Carey particularly regrets the death of his dog, which plunged into the burning house and "never came back."

There was an insurance of $1,000 on the buildings and of $1,000 on their contents, in the Dutchess County Mutual through E. E. Coukling's agency.

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A GUILTY BISHOP.

Must Go to the Penitentiary for Making False Pension Affidavits.

BY UNITED PRESS.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Nov. 11.—Rev. W. Johnson, Bishop of the Fort Scott District of the Independent African M. E. Church, has been convicted of making false pension affidavits and must go to the penitentiary.

ROCKLAND COUNTY CEMENT WORKS BURNED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NYACK, Nov. 11—The Tompkins Cove Cement Works, located in the upper part of Rockland county, were burned, this morning. Loss $12,000; insurance $5,000.

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The King of Sweden will be asked to act as the fifth member of the Board of Arbitration of the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

HEAVY CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Nov. 11—The campaign expenses of James J. Belden, the successful Congressional candidate in the Oneida-Madison district, were $13,180.

EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES.

What It Cost Some People to Get Elected and Others to Suffer Defeat.

The following additional statements of expenses of candidates in the recent city election have been filed with the city clerk:

Edward Ayers, R., City Committee $25.

John E. Iseman, R., City Committee $25.

Ira L. Case, D., City Committee, $5, ample ballots from Ritchie & Hull $11, expressage and incidental expenses $5.66.

S. M. Boyd, D., carriage $5, printing, $3.

John A. Wallace, D., City Committee, $10.

Chas. H. Martin R., City Committee, $25.

D. B. Hardenberg, D., City Committee, $5.

H. Funnell R, City Committee, $10.

F B. Wood, D. and R., nothing.

B. F. Weeks, P., nothing.

Squire Lee, P., not one farthing.

George S. Belding, P., nothing.

IN JUDGE DICKEY'S COURT.

Another Heavy Verdict Against a Railroad—Two Newburgh Cases.

In the suit of Joseph Edall against the N. Y. and N. E. Railroad, the jury gave plaintiff a verdict for $3,500.

Hiland Williams, of Newburgh, was given a verdict for $50 in his suit against William Schwegler, of New York. The suit was to recover the value of a tandem cart shipped to defendant, who claimed that he had not ordered the cart.

The next case called was that of John Meenagh against John Buckmaster. Both parties live in Newburgh, and Meenagh sues to recover for a broken arm and other injuries alleged to have been sustained by being upset by a pile of rubbish in front of defendant's property on DuBois street, that city.

Health

Depends upon keeping the blood in a pure condition, free from disease germs, and yet there are very few people who have perfectly pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cleanses, vitalizes and enriches the blood, throwing out the impurities that clog and irritate the system and permits no lodgment of the seeds of disease. Read the following:

"I cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly for it has done wonders for me. I was

Sick

and all run down and my health was so poor I could not get out of doors. I was not able to do anything, being troubled with asthma and heart disease. I was nervous and could not sleep nights. I had become completely discouraged when I happened to read an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to give it a trial. After taking the first bottle I felt better and since taking five bottles I am so much improved that I feel like a new man. I am now able to do a fair day's work and sleep

Well

at night. My heart does not trouble me and I have realized great relief for asthma. I feel full of courage once more and life seems brighter and worth living. I would recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all afflicted as I have been, for I know it will help them. If this statement of facts will be of benefit, you are welcome to use it as you please." HENRY J. WRIGHT, Box 502, Oxford, New York.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25 cents.

CAR SHOP ECHOES.

A Report From the O. and W. Car Shops That is Attracting Public Attention.

As Cyrus Coddington, of No. 150 Wickham avenue, repaired the cars in the O. and W. car shops; as he stripped them down to the frame, rebuilt them, or patched them so as to make them presentable, it may have struck him that mankind is very like railroad cars. Some of them run for years escaping smashups, derailings and pulling through ordinary wear and tear with very little indication of being untrustworthy. Some bedecked with paint and tinsel run along for a time only to find themselves in the repair shop. Some require building up from the frame and so as have very little frame or anything else to repair.

"Seven years ago" Mr. Coddington says: "I had an attack of kidney complaint, a very severe attack. It left me and I was not again bothered until a very short time ago." This was his first introduction to the repair shop. Seven years after he was on the trestles again. Continuing he says: "The last time it did not take so long to straighten me out and I give Doan's Kidney Pills credit for it. I got a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I had to get something for my back ached acutely. I couldn't stoop or lift and the urine went wrong. After using Doan's Kidney Pills the pain left me and the urine righted itself. They did all that could be expected of them."

The Kidneys will go wrong—cold—strains—exercise—indulgence in dissipation or pleasures force them to the repair shop. It may only be a screw loose somewhere. It may be the entire fabric or tissue requires a thorough overhauling a complete renovating. Nothing can equal Doan's Kidney Pills as a restorer or renovator."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or 6 boxes for $2.50. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

HYMENEAL.

Wilcox—Knapp.

Samuel H. Wilcox, the well known architect, and Mrs. Violet Knapp, proprietor of the restaurant corner of James and Depot streets, were united in marriage, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, by Rev. F. A. Heath, at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church. Only the necessary witnesses were present.

Mr. Wilcox has his home on Mountain avenue prepared for the reception of his bride, and immediately after the ceremony they were driven there.

Mr. Wilcox is sixty-eight years old and his bride owns to twenty-six summers. She was formerly a resident of Hancock and came to this city about four years ago. During the summer she peered into the future in a gypsy tent at Midway Park.

Meeting of the Bachelors.

The Bachelors' Social Club held a meeting, last night, at which it was decided to engage Wanamaker's orchestra for the coming season and to contract with John Donovan for the coaches.

Fred Williams and Clifford A. Owen, of this city, and Ed. Beakes, of Cornwall, were elected members.

A Wedding Anniversary Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wiggins have issued invitations for a reception in honor of the tenth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening, Nov. 17th. They will be at home from 6 to 10 o'clock.

The Dog Was All Right.

"Do you know that your confounded dog barks at night?"

"Yes, I suppose he does. But don't worry about him. He makes up for it by sleeping all day."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What Did He Mean?

"Do you think that beautiful women are apt to be spoiled?" she murmured with upturned eyes.

"Your beauty will never spoil you, darling," was his equivocal answer.—Detroit Free Press.

Not Worth the Risk.

Cobwigger—Has your store ever been robbed?

Boddington — No, sirree. We sell everything so cheap here that when a thief wants an article he just comes in and buys it.—Harlem Life.

Too Late to Save Anything.

He—I am poor in everything but in my love for you.

She—Don't you think it rather late, then, to ask for a receiver?—Brooklyn Life.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morriston, of Worthington Ind., "*Sun*," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a Bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

"After suffering from dyspepsia for three years I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me entirely." Mrs. G. C. White, Taberg, Oneida county, New York.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never-failing, is Doan's Ointment. Get it from your dealer.

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See About Your Flannel Underwear!

We carry the largest stock of Flannel Underwear to be found in this section. Can fit all ages and sizes in gents', ladies' and children's. Prices start at 25c for gents. Can furnish a Fleeced Lined Ribbed Vest for ladies at 25c. We have sold already this season 60 dozen of this number.

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We have received our complete stock in all the latest blocks—Youman and our celebrated Soft Band Hat. Full stock of Tourist and Crush Hats, all at popular prices.

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We are showing the finest selected stock of Suitings, Overcoating and Trouserings in the city. We have already taken a large number of orders The cool weather reminds people they have to prepare themselves with heavier clothing. All are invited to call on

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See our real Jamestown Goods about 50 kinds, at $2 69, $2.89 $3 95 per dress.

See our All Wool Imported Goods, about 50 styles, $2 69 and $2 79 per dress.

Examine the fine Serge Dress we sell at $1.75, the Heavy Boucle Goods at $1.50 for a full dress pattern.

We sell all kinds of Linings and Dress Fixings at very low prices.

For Underwear—Come and see our stock. It is the largest ever shown in town, and the prices will please buyers.

See our Combination Suit at 50 cents.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

"I TOLD YOU SO!"

Early in the fall we believed prices were going to be higher. We laid in the biggest stock of Groceries our store ever contained. Result—Our customers are reaping the benefit mutually with ourselves. Will tell you how to prove this—Compare pass books or exchange prices you are paying. That will tell the story

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Overcoats and Ulsters for All

FROM

THE CHEAPEST TO THE BEST.

All wool Black Beaver Coat $3.95, was $6.

All wool Black Beaver Coat, clay lined, half satin back, $10, was $15.

All wool Black Ulster, wool lined, $6, was $10.

Special — Natural Wool Socks 10 cents a pair.

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NEWS

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We have a fine assortment of up-to-date

COATS AND CAPES!

in all sizes, and the styles and fabrics are the very latest. Inspect these garments and compare prices and quality. These cold days remind you that it is time to inspect your

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If in need of anything in that line. Give us a call. Our stock is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. Look through our

DRESS GOODS

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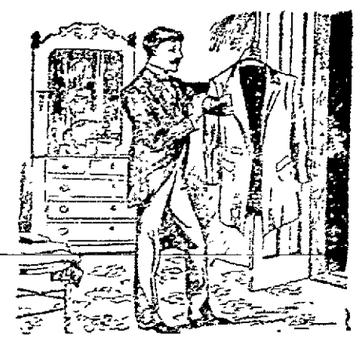

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and they make thoughts of Overcoats, pertinent and comfortable. You may not be ready to buy just yet, but when you are don't get out last season's coat and try to brush away the shabby look. Instead, call on this stock of ours Now we haven't said a word about buying You needn't commence to talk about the expense. Our sole idea and desire is just to get you to look at our Fall Stock of Overcoats.

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We have a few one-room patterns in Velvet Carpets that we are going to close out. Measure your room and see if they will fit. We also have some extra values in

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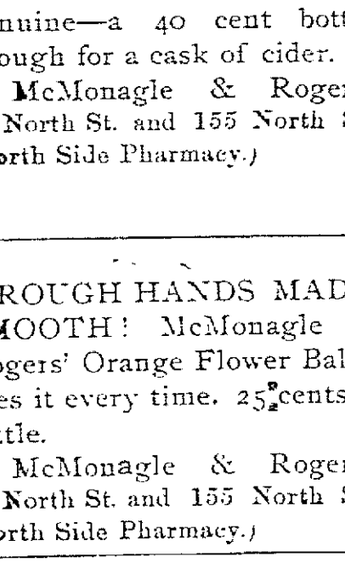

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DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Rain to-night clearing weather Thursday; warmer to-night, decidedly colder Thursday, increasing southeasterly winds, high on coast this afternoon and to-night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 44°; 12 m., 53°; 3 p. m., 54°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Nov. 11-13—State Convention Y. M. C. A., at Poughkeepsie.

—Nov. 12—"O'Hooligan's Wedding," at Casino.

—Nov. 10, 11, 12—Chrysanthemum Show, at Assembly Rooms.

—Nov. 13-19—Secretaries' Convention Y. M. C. A., at Newburgh.

—Nov. 16—Concert at First Congregational Church.

—Nov. 16—Choir concert, at the First Congregational Church.

—Nov. 16-21—Ellie Akerstrom and company, at Casino.

—Nov. 19—"An Evening in Dreamland," at the First Presbyterian Church.

—Nov. 18—Ball of DeWitt Camp Fife and Drum Corps at Assembly Rooms.

—Nov. 25—Masquerade Ball, K. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.

—Dec. 8-12—Fair by employes of O. and W. shops, at Assembly Rooms.

—Dec. 11—Concert at First Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Herkimer county cheese by the at J. W. Sloat's.
—2½ yards of dress goods at Churchill & Co's.
—One room parlor set in velvet carpets at C. E. Crawford Furniture Co's.
—New Orleans molasses 25c a gallon at C. N. Pendmore & Son's.
—Fur capes $5.50 to $40 at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.
—Large assortment of groceries at B. F. Todd's.
—Girl wanted to do general housework.
—Special prices on present stock at Economy Store.
—Carpenters wanted by Lindsey & Co.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, sold by grocers.
—Doan's kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Ellie Akerstrom at the Casino, all next week.

—"O'Hooligan's Wedding" at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—Newburg's Progress Club is arranging for a pinochle tournament.

—The permanent guests at the Madison House will have a game supper to-night.

—New billiard and pool tables are being placed in the Russell House billiard room.

—Ellie Akerstrom will give a matinee at the Casino, next Saturday afternoon, for ladies and children.

—Don't miss seeing the wedding at the Casino, to-morrow night. Whose wedding? Why, O'Hooligan's, of course.

—Delicious refreshments will be served after the concert in the lecture room of the First Congregational Church, next Monday evening, by the Ladies' Guild.

—Astronomers tell us there will be a celestial exhibition on the mornings of Nov. 13th and 14th, when a great shower of falling stars will be seen by those who happen to be awake and looking for them.

—The only connection to Poughkeepsie in less than two hours and fifteen minutes is by the Erie. Excursion tickets on sale until Nov. 15 at $1.60 for round trip on account of the Y. W. C. A. convention.

—One of Miss Lizzie Thompson's solos at the concert at the First Congregational Church, next Monday night, will be accompained by an organ, piano and violin. Other numbers will also be very fine. The admission to all parts of the church is only ten cents.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tompkins are in New York, to-day, attending the horse show at Madison Square Garden.

—William Hoffman, of Chester, who has been employed in the New York post office for the past three years, has been promoted to the position of mail clerk on Erie trains 1 and 12.

—Foreman J. J. Nolan, of Metzold Engine Company, is the latest victim of the bicycle craze, and since he began to learn to ride life for the dwellers on East Main street has taken on a new interest.

THE SCHUBERT CLUB.

A Very Attractive Course of Concerts Arranged For—A College Glee Club to Give the Easter Concert.

The Schubert Club has its season tickets ready and members will call on their friends this week. The course promises to be very pleasing this year. The Club has secured Orton Bradley, pianist; Grant Odell, baritone, and Mrs. Harvey L. Wickham, soprano, for the first concert, Nov. 24th.

For the second concert, to be given the first week in February, part of "Midsummer Night's Dream" will be given by Mrs. Minnie Sawyer Smith with violin, cello and piano accompaniment. There will also be an attractive miscellaneous programme.

The third concert will be given by the Rutgers College Glee Club and Banjo and Mandolin Club, during Easter week.

The concerts will be given in the First Congregational Church and the chart for reserved seats will be open at Binford & Horton's, Monday, Nov. 16th.

State Truant Officer in Town.

The State Inspector of Compulsory Attendance at Schools is in town, to-day, visiting the schools, public and private, superintendent of schools, the truant officer and looking over the records of each to ascertain how well the compulsory education law is being enforced in our city.

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All varieties of flowers have their especial season of the year, and now the time for the chrysanthemum has arrived. The single white and yellow flower which resembles its cousin the daisy comes first, then its freak brothers and sisters, the pink, the purple, the mauve, the heliotrope, the cardinal, the brownish pink, the whitish blue, the reddish orange, the greenish purple, the light lemonish violet, the robin's egg blue, the corn colored magenta, the claret-colored ochre, the maroon tinted terra-cotta, the lavender hued canary-sapphirr, pearl-gray cerise, the frizzy headed, the curly haired, the Indian straight-lock, those with their capillary substance in a seemingly hopeless snarl, and all the other varieties that are prankish monstrosities of whimsical nature, cultivated and encouraged by a demented and sportive mankind—all of them are now in their prime of beauty and all are now on exhibition at the Assembly Rooms.

The chrysanthemum is a native of the temperate countries of the Orient and its name is derived from the Greek and means "Golden flower."

No description of the arrangements of flowers at the Assembly Rooms could do it justice. It must be seen to be appreciated and as the proceeds of the sale of flowers go to the Young Ladies Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, for the endowment of a free bed it will be a duty as well as a pleasure for all of Middletown to visit the room.

There are a candy booth, cake booth, flower booth and refreshment tables, all presided over by fair ladies.

The Reception Committee has two reception corners, one furnished by the Crawford Furniture Company and the other by Van Duzer & Smith, where visitors will receive a hearty welcome and may sit down and rest.

The members of the committees are:

Reception Committee—Mrs. L. C. Purdy, chairman; Mesdames S. T. Cineman, H. C. Ogden, C. W. Faucher, J. Willis Crans, Misses Lizzie Royce, Lizzie Mead and Mamie McNish.

Flower Booth—Miss Eleanor Billings Royce, chairman; Miss Margaret Beattie, Mesdames F. M. Madden, C. J. Giering, George Young, G. A. Swalm, Jr., D. B. Hardenbergh, G. M. Millspaugh.

Candy table—Mrs. E. M. Decker, chairman, Miss Pearl Corwin, Miss Mattie Cordner, Mrs. Chas. A. Crans, Miss Ceal Dolson, Miss Emma Wolf, Mrs. G. T. Townsend, Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow.

Cake table—Miss Elizabeth Starrup, chairman; Miss Nellie Decker, Mrs. O. S. Bellows, Miss Mary Wisner, Miss Nellie Purdy, Miss Virginia Thompson, Miss Grace Denton.

The refreshment rooms are on the right of the entrance. Mrs. W. N. Knapp is chairman of the committee and her assistants are: Miss Mabel Hayes, Miss Ethel Davis, Mrs. J. E. Gibbs, Miss Mary VanKeuren, Mrs. F. M. Stratton, Miss Mame VanDuzer, Mrs. John D. Wood, Miss Fanny M. Corwin, Miss Irene Hathaway.

The cloak room is in charge of Messrs. G. M. Millspaugh and F. M. Madden.

The exhibition will be open this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

A SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE

Three Candidates for Postmaster at Pine Bush Make Things Lively.

The scramble for spoils has already commenced in Pine Bush, where there are three candidates for the post office, and each is exacting promises from his friends until every man in Pine Bush has promised to sign the petition of each of the aspirants, and of course each one feels sure he will beat the other fellows.

The aspirants for J. H. Wallace's shoes are S. Vernooy, of Vernooy & Seyboll's general store, Andrew Armstrong, of Armstrong & McKenny, druggists, and Silas Howell.

Mr. Howell secured the most signatures eight years ago and felt sure of his appointment, until he discovered that Mr. Vernooy had the biggest political pull and had captured the plum.

What the outcome will be this time remains to be seen.

BUNCOED OUT OF $6,500.

A Chenango County Farmer Victimized—The Fraud Discovered Long After His Death.

The discovery has just been made by the heirs of the late Vernon Phelps, of New Berlin, Chenango county, that in November, 1895, he was buncoed out of $6,500 by a glib-tongued stranger who wanted to buy his farm. Mr. Phelps was a very secretive man and said nothing about the swindle, and it was not until some nine months after his death that, by putting together scraps of information, his heirs were able to account for the disappearance of so large a part of the old man's estate. It was, of course, too late to attempt to capture the swindler or recover the money.

One Dollar Excursion to New York.

The Erie announces a one dollar excursion to New York, Wednesday, Nov. 18. Special trains both ways leave Middletown 7:54 James street, 7:56 Main street. Returning leave New York Chambers street, 7:45 p. m. Tickets good only on special trains in both directions. Matinees at all theatres on that date.

Robbed a Smoke House.

Yesterday, Jacob Bush, hotel proprietor at Pine Bush, went to his smoke house to get a ham and discovered that some one had broken open the door and stolen every piece of meat he had left in the building.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Annual Session Begun To-day—Members of the Board—The Standing Committees.

The Board of Supervisors began its annual session at 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

At the annual meeting in June the Board was organized by the election of Louis F. Goodsell, of Highlands, chairman and Ingham Stubley, of Newburgh, clerk.

The Board, which now consists of thirty members, contains eight Democrats and twenty-two Republicans.

Its members are:

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board
Chester	G. W. Fredericks
Cornwall	CHARLES KETCHAM
Crawford	SAM'L. D. ROBERSON
Deerpark	Thomas J. Quick
Goshen	J. E. Wells
Greenville	SAMUEL V. JONES
Hamptonburgh	Chas. B. Howell
Highlands	Louis F. Goodsell
Middletown—	
First Ward	James E. Brazee
Second Ward	Chas. J. Boyd
Third Ward	John E. Iseman
Fourth Ward	Nelson W. Wood
Minisink	RICHARD S. TUTHILL
Monroe	Joseph Rake
Montgomery	I. H. Loughran
Mount Hope	Chas. W. Loomis
Newburgh City—	
First Ward	John M. Wilson
Second Ward	Henry B. Lawson
Third Ward	Geo. Moshier
Fourth Ward	Hugh McKissock
Fifth Ward	Jonathan Taylor
Sixth Ward	J. J. E. Harrison
Newburgh Town	Wm. H. Post
New Windsor	GEO. DEBENHAM
Texedo	Mahlon J. Brooks
Walkill	H. D. Thompson
Warwick	Isa S. Smith
Wawayanda	JOHN I. BRADLEY
Woodbury	John A. Patterson

The standing committee are as follows:

Equalization and Ratio.—Fredericks, Moshier, Board, Tuthill, Iseman, Loomis, Jones.

Public Buildings.—Wilson, Wells, Tuthill.

Military Organizations and Armories.—Moshier, Iseman, Ketcham.

Laws and Enactments.—Loughran, Patterson, Ketcham.

County Clerk's Accounts.—Lawson, Board, Roberson.

Sheriff's and Jailors' Accounts.—Thompson, Harrison, Bradley.

Superintendent's of Poor Accounts.—Patterson, Brazee, Brooks, Wells, Smith.

Surrogate's and District Attorney's Accounts.—Board, Wood, Loomis.

Finance and Treasurer's Accounts.—Boyd, Lawson, Quick, Post, Roberson.

Coroner's Accounts, District No. 1.—Wells, Taylor, Harrison, Rake, McKissock.

Coroner's Accounts, District No. 2.—Brooks, Howell, Brazee, Wilson, Debenham.

Justices' Bills.—Wood, Loughran, Thompson, Taylor, Ketcham.

Constables' Bills—Taylor, Howell, Quick, Rake, Bradley.

Recorders', Police Justices' and Pen. Accounts.—Loomis, Harrison, McKissock.

Insane, Mutes' and Idiots' Accounts.—Post, Lawson, Smith.

Deceased Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' Accounts.—Quick, Moshier, Smith.

Printers' Bills.—Brazee, Brooks, Debenham.

United States Deposit Fund.—Howell, Wilson, Tuthill.

Miscellaneous Accounts.—Iseman, Thompson, Bradley.

Vouchers for Fox Bounties.—Rake, Wood, Jones.

Rules.—Goodsell, Boyd, Fredericks, Loughran, Roberson.

RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

Two Walden Boys Leave Good Homes—Drove to This City Where All Trace of Them Is Lost.

Walden has a sensation in the disappearance from their homes of two schoolboys, Walker Eaton, son of Jas. S. Eaton, and Fred Fowler, son of N. J. Fowler, two of the most respected business men of the village.

The boys attended church as usual, Sunday night, and left during the night, driving Mr. Eaton's rig to this city. They left the horse at John Sayer's livery stable and got supper at Totten's restaurant on James street. Beyond this nothing is known of their movements. They left a letter in Mr. Eaton's office, stating that the rig would be found in this city, and he came here, Monday, and recovered his property. The search for the boys will be continued.

The missing boys have always been considered models and have been well cared for by their kind and indulgent parents. No reason is known for their running away from home except a desire to see the world.

Business Change.

Louis Weintz having sold his interest in the building and contracting firm of Jones, Creesy & Weintz to his partners, the business will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Jones & Creesy. Mr. Weintz retires from business on account of ill health.

Inspecting the O. and W.

General Manager J. E. Childs and General Superintendent E. Canfield are making a tour of inspection of the Northern Division of the O. and W., to-day.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Ladies' Social Aid Society's Supper—At the Horse Show—St. John's Church Fair—On the Yale Eleven—Ladies' Whist Club—Good Templars' Entertainment—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Ladies' Social Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a supper in the chapel, on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to the members of the congregation and their friends.

—Several of E. H. Harriman's horses are on exhibition at the New York Horse Show in Madison Square Garden. They are in charge of William Robbins.

—St. John's Church Fair will be open on Thursday and Saturday evenings of this week.

—Lang Murray will be left guard of the Yale foot ball team. "Dick" Sheldon, his competitor for the place, has given up training, and his withdrawal gives Mr. Murray a free field.

—The Ladies' Whist Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. S. W. Beardslee, on Murray avenue, to-morrow afternoon.

—The I. O. G. T. entertainment, next week, will be held in Samuels' Hall, and not in the M. E. Church parlors, as was at first announced.

—Wawastawa Tribe, I. O. R. M., will hold a meeting to-morrow night.

—Mrs. Lewis Wilcox is quite ill at her home on Greenwich street.

HE PULLED THE STRING.

What Happened When a Young Man Went to Tell His Best Girl the Election News.

From the Wappingers Falls Chronicle.

A maiden of Wappingers Falls being extremely desirous of learning who was elected Tuesday night, arranged with a young man to pull a string which was to be left hanging out of the window and it would wake her so she could hear the news. The young man guessed, correctly enough, that the in-door part of the cord was attached to the major toe of the maiden's tootsi-wootsies. A sister of the maiden guessing it also, coming in after the fair sleeper had become oblivious to all ordinary noises cut the cord. Then she took the severed end and tied it around a package of flour which she balanced on the window sill. The young man came around about 11 o'clock and pulled the cord. He awoke the maiden and the rest of the neighborhood up, seconds later.

GOING TO MT. CLEMENS, MICH.

Four Middletown Ladies to Seek Relief from Rheumatism by a Visit to the Famous Springs.

Mesdames Charles J. Boyd, I. C. Jordan and James H. Smith and Miss Annie Dunning will leave town, this evening, by the O. and W.'s night express, for the sanitarium at Mt. Clemens, Mich., where they will undergo treatment for rheumatism, from which they have all suffered for some time. The waters of the Mt. Clemens springs have become famous for the wonderful cures they have effected in rheumatic and kindred ailments, and many sufferers in this vicinity have been relieved by them.

The ladies will be accompanied to their destination by Mr. Jordan and Mr. Smith.

Wants $20,000 Damages from the Erie.

Edward Frae, an Erie brakeman, who fell from a coal car at Tappan, Sept. 5th, and was run over and injured so badly that amputation of an arm was necessary, has sued the company for $20,000 damages, alleging that the accident was due to the railroad's negligence in overloading the car.

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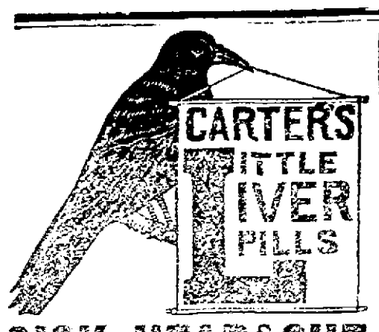

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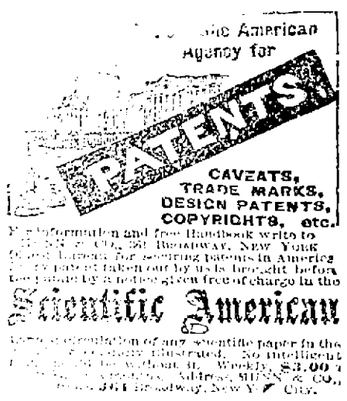

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ARGUMENT FOR PEACE.

It Is Suggested by Miss Clara Barton's Work in Armenia.

It strikes us that Miss Clara Barton has a clearer perception of Christian duty in the relations of the people of the United States to suffering humanity in Asia Minor than those eminent citizens and great organizations that are calling for war to enforce collection of damages to property. Referring to her mission in Armenia, the Red Cross president said: "We found want, desolation and suffering, and relieved it so far as we were able. In spite of all, these are still there and they have grown since. Winter is approaching, and unless the open hands of charity—not of this country alone, but of all civilized countries—be reached out and access be secured, hunger and cold will

MISS CLARA BARTON.

gather victims by the tens of thousands and bury them like the falling leaves beneath the snow."

However important it may be to hurry up the sultan's government in the matter of the burned mission houses, we submit that succoring the distressed, saving the imperiled lives of thousands, is a more imperative Christian duty than trying to induce the president to enter on a course that would inevitably and immediately result in war. We do not suggest the abandonment of the claim for damages. It should by no means be permitted to lapse for want of proper attention. But to force a settlement would seal the fate of the people for whom Miss Barton pleads. If they are to be reached at all, it must be with the consent of the authorities at Constantinople.

The Washington Post holds that war is not the worst of all evils. With all its horrors war is preferable to national dishonor. But neither the honor of this nation, the interests of its citizens domiciled in Turkey nor the welfare of the Armenians can be promoted by belligerent acts at this time. "Let us have peace," and let us give due heed to the practical Christianity for which Miss Barton pleads and which is so beautifully exemplified in the work of the Red Cross.

THE VATICAN RECORDS.

Venezuelan Commissioner Coudert Has Found Them Very Valuable.

Frederic R. Coudert, a member of the Venezuelan commission, has just returned from a trip abroad connected partly with the boundary dispute. He reports that the records in the vatican and the archives of the propaganda have been offered to the commission. There was found there, says the Illustrated American, a great mass of information collected by the Jesuits and the Capuchin monks, who had traveled all over the disputed country. A Jesuit

FREDERIC R. COUDERT.

priest has recently published a volume of travels and investigations in South America. England, too, has published in her blue books certain things which treat on the reports of the old Dutch governors of Guiana to the state's general in Holland about many boundaries formerly in dispute between the Dutch and the Spanish. Mr. Coudert brought back with him some documentary evidence collected by personal investigation of the records at Rome.

Drought Every Nineteen Years.

Mr. H. C. Russell, a scientific man of New South Wales, announces as a result of a prolonged examination of history from the earliest times that seasons of drought occur with unfailing regularity at intervals of 19 years. Of 308 droughts recorded since the year 900, all but 15 conform to this theory, which is that there are every 19 years one long period of three years during which the rainfall is somewhat deficient, and a shorter period between each of the long periods when the deficiency is excessive. He even finds a confirmation of the Bible chronology in the fact that the dates of the Egyptian drought in Joseph's time, the drought during King David's reign, that foretold by Elijah and that predicted by Elisha all fall into the 19-year period.

Best Time to Wind Watches.

Watches should be wound in the morning, says an experienced jeweler. The mainspring of a watch should always be relaxed at night when the watch is still, and tight when the watch is carried about in the pocket during the day. Winding every morning will effect this purpose and invariably secure the most accurate time.

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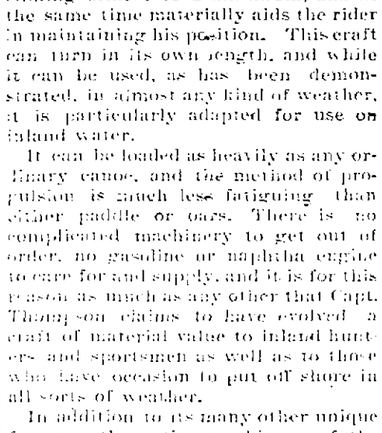
A bicycle that really goes to sea just like a boat, that carries its rider safely through storm or calm, that floats on a dime and turns in its own length, is the invention of a San Francisco man. Many inventors claim to have made water bicycles, but they are usually heard only as sources of amusement to the readers of journals of a humorous nature. The aquacycle which Capt. Colin Thompson has built, however, is, according to the New York Herald, not one of this kind, for it exists and has already carried its maker out to sea, and, what is still better, has brought him safely back.

This "bicycle," or aquatic wheel, combines features of the racing yacht, the bicycle and the steam launch. It has the propeller, rudder and machinery of the launch; the lines, hull and build of the yacht, and the complete workings of the bicycle, all combined. Capt. Thompson is a well-known character in San Francisco, and what he does not know about cogs, shafts and wheel fixtures in general could be written in a very small space.

He has succeeded in applying the motive power of the bicycle to the frame of a boat, and the combination makes the aquacycle. On the outside this craft, or vehicle, looks as much like a naphtha launch as anything else. The lines of the hull follow very nearly those of the most modern racing yachts, notably the Defender. At either end of the hull is an air-tight compartment, which gives additional buoyancy to the affair. In place of a rear wheel Capt. Thompson has a three blade, six-inch propeller, and above that a rudder.

Above the gunwale is an ordinary saddle such as is common to all land cycles. A handle bar serves as tiller and the propeller is worked by the pedals. As the pedals are moved around they start a set of cog wheels, which in turn revolve the propeller shaft, and the three-blade six-inch propeller at the stern is sent revolving at the rate of 10 revolutions per minute. At this rate



BICYCLE BOAT UPON RESTS.

the craft will go eight and a half miles an hour, and the inventor claims that with a few alterations the speed can be brought up to 12 miles an hour. The hull of the boat is 12 feet 6 inches in length and 3 feet 3 inches in breadth. Her greatest draught is 14 inches. All of the machinery runs on ball bearings and there is the least possible amount of friction.

As the rider sits on the machine about one-half of the body is above the gunwale. The pedals, acting on the cog wheel, which in turn operates the propeller, are down within what in a larger boat would be termed the fin. There is no sprocket and chain, but instead a series of beveled wheels connecting with the propeller shaft.

It has been demonstrated by practical tests that his combination craft can be used in almost any sort of weather. The air tanks at either end give it a buoyancy which reduces the danger of sinking almost to a minimum, and at the same time materially aids the rider in maintaining his position. This craft can turn in its own length, and while it can be used, as has been demonstrated, in almost any kind of weather, it is particularly adapted for use on inland water.

It can be loaded as heavily as any ordinary canoe, and the method of propulsion is much less fatiguing than either paddle or oars. There is no complicated machinery to get out of order, no gasoline or naphtha engine to care for and supply, and it is for this reason as much as any other that Capt. Thompson claims to have evolved a craft of material value to inland hunters and sportsmen as well as to those who have occasion to put off shore in all sorts of weather.

In addition to its many other unique features the entire machinery of the boat can be taken out and so compactly folded that it may be carried under one's arm, while the hull itself is so compactly folded that it may be carried around like any portage ordinarily used by trappers or hunters.

Capt. Thompson is now at work trying to simplify some of the machinery of the craft, and he claims that when he accomplishes this he will have a craft which can, without undue exertion, be pedaled through the water at the rate of 15 miles an hour, with very little exertion to the rider.

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate at his office in Goshen in said county, on the 14th day of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased bearing date the 29th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, on the application of Margaret E. Hogan, claiming to be the executrix thereof, who said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be an infant under the age of fourteen years they are required to appear by their guardian; if they have one, or if they have none, then to appear and apply for one to be appointed by the Court or their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceedings.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. Jonathan P. Bedell, Surrogate of said County of Orange, at Goshen, this 23rd day of October A. D. 1896.

[SEAL] JOHN P. HOWELL, Surrogate.

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Henypeck (flying out)—Yes, my dear, I'm coming!—Harlem Life.

Quite Appropriate.

He—I wonder what the meaning of that picture is? The youth and the maiden are in a tender attitude.

She—Oh, don't you see? He has just asked her to marry him, and she has accepted him.

"Ah! how appropriate the title."

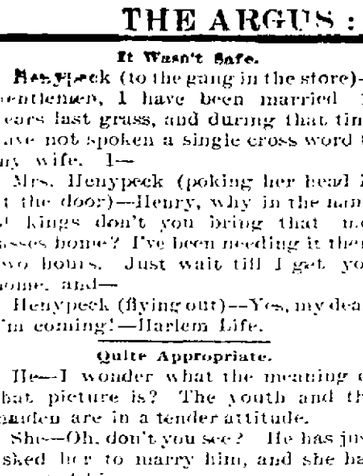
"I don't see it."

"Why, this card at the bottom says 'Sold.'"—Tit-Bits.

Behind the Theater Hat.

You ask him how the story goes:
He really cannot tell.
But he knows just when the curtain rose:
He heard them ring a bell.
—Washington Star.

LONG DISTANCE AFFECTION.



"Now you are going again on a long journey, Carl, and will forget me entirely, and won't love me any more!"

"Why, my dear, the farther away I am from you, the more I love you!"—Humoristische Blatter.

Who Reported It?

"The boy stood on the burning deck
Whence all but him had fled."
And we can't tell, to save our neck,
Who wrote down all he said.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Then He Was Sorry.

Mrs. Burdock—That man Cale is absolutely worthless. His wife told me they did not have a stick of wood on the place.

Burdock—And we have two cords. That is the difference between him and me.

Mrs. Burdock—Well, you had better go out and split the difference.—N. Y. World.

Kept Her Word.

"And yet to think that only one short summer ago," he hissed, "you vowed to me that you would never marry for gold."

The maiden smiled with the air of one who had a lead-pipe cinch. "So I shall not," said she. "His wealth is all in real estate."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Hopeless Case.

Van Ishe—Will you marry me?

Penelope—No. I don't know you well enough, yet.

Van Ishe—Well, will you marry me a year from now?

Penelope—O, I'll know you too well then.—N. Y. Truth.

Uncle Eben's Philosophy.

"Doan spen' too much time playin de banjo unless yoh's gwinter make a bus'ness ob it," said Uncle Eben. "De man dat pays too much 'tention ter little 'complishments ain' likely ter 'tract notice foh big achievements."—Washington Star.

Knew the Importance.

The Wife—Be careful, John, and don't let the baby drop on the hard floor.

The Husband—I will, my dear. I wouldn't wake him up for the world.—Town Topics.

Considerate.

He (playfully)—How old are you, Miss Browne?

She—I cannot tell a lie. I—

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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, fire crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
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35—High and Ranford streets.
36—Canal street, condemnery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fr erview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
47—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
48—Academy avenue and Gennus street.
49—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
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STATIONS.		1 Mix	3 Ogd Exp	5 Sun Bkn Exp	7 Bkn Exp	9 Sun Exp
N. Y. Lea'e	A	M		P	M	P M
Franklin St		8 2	7 40	3 0	4 15	
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Weehawken		8 6	7 50	3 30	4 4	
Cornwall		10 9	9 15	5 08	6 00	
W Cornwall		10 29	9 35	5 08		
Orr's Mills		10 24	9 55	5 33		
Little Britain		10 30	10 5	5 33		
Bainside		10 36	10 16	5 44		
Campbell Hall		10 46	10 32	5 40	6 80	
Stony Ford		11 5	10 27	5 44		
M'town						
Main St.		11 38	11 43	5 58		
M'town	ar	11 46	11 45	6 00	6 46	
	lv	8 45	11 57	6 10	6 56	
Winterton		9 10	11 9	6 35		
Bloom'g'burgh		9 11	12 15	6 30		
Wurtsboro		9 26	11 19	6 34		
Summitville		9 28	11 30	6 45		
Ellenville	ar	10 0	11 50	7 05		
Fossburgh		10 32	12 05	7 30		
Huntleyville		10 53	12 12	7 38		
Liberty Falls		11 15	12 32	7 58		
Liberty		11 30	12 9	7 44	8 07	
Parksville		11 45	12 40	8 00		
Livingston M'r		12 00	12 53	8 05	8 30	
Rockland		12 15	1 05	8 20		13
Hancock Jct		1 20	2 00	9 27	9 19	M
Walton		2 15	2 45	12 15	9 52	8 0
Sidney				2 0		8 0
		3 4	4 0	4 30	10 25	8 0
N'rwich	ar	4 35	7 30	6 15	11 18	9 57
	lv	A M		P M	11 3	10 02
Oneid'Castle		6 45	9 1	10 25	A M	
Oneida	ar	6 50	9 5	12 40		
	lv	6 55	9 25			
Fulton		7 37	11 8	2 26	5 02	
Oswego	ar	8 5	11 20	2 50		
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.		6 New Yk's Exp	12 Del-hi Ex	14 Del-hi Local	50 Day Exp	2
		P M	P M	A M	A M	
Oswego	lv	12 30		7 30	6 45	
Oneida	ar			12 22	5 40	
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Parksville			3 25	6 25	2 37	
Liberty		6 45	3 35	6 36	2 51	
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Fossburgh		07 06	4 19	6 57	3 14	
Centreville			4 40	7 04	03 20	
Mount'n D.			4 50	7 16	03 25	
Summitville			5 15	7 25	3 45	
Wurtsboro			5 23	7 38	12 52	
Bloom'g'burgh			5 2	7 28	3 57	
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Paterson (Broadway)	9 28		5 02
Paterson	9 32		5 04
Two Bridges	10 37	3 00	6 12
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 27	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
State Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45
SOUTH			
	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m	Daily p m
Middletown	9 10	4 40	9 40
State Hill	9 16	4 50	9 50
Johnson	9 26	5 00	10 00
Westtown	9 32	5 10	10 10
Unionville	9 37	5 17	10 15
Quarryville	9 45	5 25	10 23
Deckertown	9 52	5 32	10 30
Hamburg	10 00	5 42	10 40
Franklin	10 10	5 52	10 50
Ogdensburg	10 15	6 02	10 55
Two Bridges	10 30	6 16	11 10
Paterson	10 43	7 00	11 23
Paterson (Broadway)	9 07	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 58
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CANVASSING THE COUNTY'S VOTE

The Board of Canvassers in Session—Tediousness of the New System Canvassing Committee Appointed—Returns from Two Newburgh Districts Missing—A Man Who Thinks the Gold Democrats Were Counted Out in New Windsor.

Goshen N Y Nov 10th 1896—The Board of Supervisors, acting as a board of Canvassers met at Pen rooms at Goshen this morning

At noon C G Lindsey, Deputy Clerk of this county, called the Board to order On motion of Mr Patterson of Woodbury I H Loughran, of Walden, was made Chairman of the Board of Canvassers He was duly sworn in and then administered the oath of office to the other members of the Board The Board then adjourned until 1 30 p m

The Board of Canvassers this year, will have a long job before it Heretofore the clerks have been able to make out a canvass sheet from the returns filed in his office on the day the election but the law now requires the returns to be sealed when delivered to the County Clerk They are then delivered with the seals unbroken to the Board of Canvassers and the Chairman opens them and they are canvassed by the entire Board If there are any mistakes they are corrected as soon and in the best way practicable As each return must be placed on the canvass sheet when canvassed it can readily be seen that the time consumed will be considerably longer than in years past The method of canvassing is satisfactory in every way except in time consumed

When the Board was called to order for the afternoon session, Mr Loughran on taking the chair extended his thanks to the members of the Board for the honor conferred in selecting him to act as its Chairman He admonished the members to be as expeditious as possible and thus save the county the expense of a long canvass

On motion of Mr Patterson, two committees were then appointed to arrange the returns and do the committee work of canvassing them The Chair appointed as members of these committees Messrs Goodsell, Roberson Isaman and Bradley Lawson Kerbaugh, Quick and Tuthill

The rest of the afternoon was devoted to the dry work of canvassing

Among the provisions of the law is one to the effect that all the original returns are not on hand at the time the Board meets to begin the canvass the Board must adjourn one day and secure the missing statement either by special messenger or otherwise There was a return missing from the Second District of the City of Newburgh Sixth Ward, also one from the Third District of the Third Ward of Newburgh The Board however, allowed the committees to go ahead with their work and do the clerical work of the canvass with the other towns so that a day might not be wasted The actual canvass only will be done later

Of course there is more or less fun connected with the canvassing of the votes and here is an incident which many of the supervisors think will well say, a trifle humorous A gentleman from the town of New Windsor writes to his Supervisor that there are but two votes counted from New Windsor for the National Democratic ticket He claims that this ticket was counted out in New Windsor, and says he will come to Goshen with affidavits from its citizens proving that there were more votes for this ticket cast than are reported to be counted The Supervisor is requested to look closely at the returns and not allow any false counting from New Windsor The general impression is that some of the Gold Democrats have looked the enthusiastic Palmer Democrat

The board adjourned at 2 30 p m until 11 a m, Wednesday

KEEPING A PARIS HOTEL

Ex-Senator Mackin's Widow Supports Herself in Paris.

From the Newburgh Telegram

Mrs Jane Mackin widow of the late Ex-Senator of U S district is now keeping an American plain hotel in Paris France, the summer she resided at Capitol on Washington is in the hands of agents and in the fall she will return to Newburgh Mrs Mackin is said to be meeting with fourth success in the management of her hotel She left on S S La Normandie on Saturday Nov 1st

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